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ASRS Awarded Certificate of Excellence for Annual Report

The Arizona State Retirement System was recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its 2009 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The award by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, recognizes "achievement in the highest standards" for government accounting and financial reporting. It is the 21st consecutive year the ASRS has received this prestigious award.

The 2009 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report covers fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 and is available on the ASRS website. The 148-page report contains information on the ASRS financials, investments, actuarials and statistics.

ASRS Chief Financial Officer Nancy Bennett was presented the award, which will be displayed in the ASRS Board Room.

The GFOA is the professional association of state/provincial and local finance officers in the United States and Canada, and has served the public finance profession since 1906.

"This award represents the highest standards of financial accounting and serves to confer confidence to our members that their retirement fund is soundly managed," ASRS Director Paul Matson said. "It also speaks highly of our staff and their commitment to excellence."

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